

TREE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP) QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

This short questionnaire has been developed to correspond with the Trees for Colwich pamphlet and to assist tree planters with information regarding Best Management Practices (BMPs) for planting and sustaining healthy trees, advisement of safety issues and to help increase awareness of tree ordinances and planting guidelines.

1. What purpose will this tree serve?

2. Am I planting the “Right Tree in the Right Place”? For example:
 - How many feet, according to Colwich Planting Guidelines, should a Golden Rain Tree be planted from the curb? See tree list in pamphlet for information on Golden Rain trees.

A. 20 ft. B. 10 ft. C. 3 ft. D. 2 ft.
 - At mature height, a Bur Oak is classified as:

A. Small (up to 20 ft.) B. Medium (20 ft – 40 ft.) C. Large (40 ft.+)
 - Which of these trees are listed on the “Trees for Colwich” approved planting list?

A. Bradford Pear B. Siberian Elm C. Scotch Pine D. Silver Maple
E. All of the above

3. Am I planting my tree correctly?
 - The name and phone number of the free utility locating service that must be called before any digging is done is Kansas One Call 1-800-DIG-SAFE. Do you have a DIG SAFE reference number? Write it here _____.
How long is this reference number valid? _____
 - The “Root Flare” of a tree is defined as:

A. The location at which the main anchoring root flare out from the trunk of the tree.
B. An indicator of proper planting depth.
C. An indicator of the original soil level in which the tree was grown
D. All of the above.
 - To ensure a healthy tree after planting, you should mulch, stake and water.